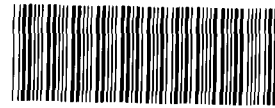


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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 15, 1995 5400.1

TO: J. R. FitzSimmons, Surface Water, Bldg. T891B, X6264.

FROM: *M.B. Murdock*  
M.B. Murdock, Ecology, Bldg. T130B, X3560

SUBJECT: MIGRATORY BIRD AND THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES SURVEYS  
AT THE B-4 DAM TOE-BLANKET WORK SITE - MBM - 083 - 95

On September 15, 1995 Ecology personnel re-surveyed the work area of the Dam B-4 toe-blanket installation for migratory bird concerns. No active nesting activity was found. This clearance has been extended until September 29, 1995. Should work not commence by that date, please ensure that another survey is performed.

Confirming your conversation on September 14, 1995 with Thomas Ryon, Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse trapping at the work site has continued. On September 14, Ecology personnel performed florescent powder tracking, using ultra-violet lights, to trail movements of several Preble's Meadow Jumping Mice captured in September 1995. Tracking efforts revealed no burrows within the work area, though one mouse did travel around the edge of the cattails that will be removed during construction. The area traveled was in hydric habitat, which with its saturated soils is considered as unsuitable for either diurnal denning or hibernation chamber construction.

The current migratory bird clearance is effective through September 29, 1995. Should work not start by that date, this clearance will require extension.

Should you have comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at extension 3560 .

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